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INSTRUMENT PROCEDURES**

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RESPONSE TO NOTICE REGARDING DRAWINGS

Examiner:

This reply is in response to the Notice Regarding Drawings dated March 28, 2006. Please consider the following remarks.

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REMARKS

By the Notice Regarding Drawings, the proposed new Figure 6, mailed with the Amendment dated March 26, 2004, has been objected to for various informalities.

Attached please find 4 sheets of corrected formal drawings, including a formal drawing of Figure 6. The sheet numbering has been amended on sheets 1-3 (e.g., "1/4" replaces "1/3") in view of new sheet 4 on which Figure 6 appears.

The Examiner's early and favorable action is respectfully urged.

Respectfully Submitted,

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